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SUBJECT: MULTIREGIONAL PROJECT ON ENERGY ISSUES JULY 10 AND  
AUGUST 8, 1977

REF: STATE 117657

1. WE PASSED REFTTEL INFORMATION TO ACTING DIRECTOR OF  
PETROLEUM ALI BATTASHI, WHO WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN MULTI-  
REGIONAL ENERGY PROJECT. BATTASHI WOULD LIKE TO BE IN  
DENVER JULY 24-26 (ITINERARY A); SPEND JULY 27-31 IN SAN  
FRANCISCO (ITINERARY A) AND LOS ANGELES WITH SOME SHORTENING  
OF LOS ANGELES PROGRAM IF NECESSARY; AND BE IN HOUSTON  
AUGUST 1-3. IN ADDITION TO LISTED ITINERARY IN HOUSTON  
BATTASHI HOPES TO MEETJXWITH GULF OIL REPRESENTATIVES,  
MEMBERS OF MARYIALL EXPLORATION (A PRIVATE FIRM DOING OIL  
AND COPPER EXPLORATION IN OMAN) AND TETRATECH CONSULTANTS.

2. AT SOME POINT, PERHAPS IN NEW YORK, BATTASHI WANTS TO  
MEET WITH LEADING EXECUTIVES OF DAIRY QUEEN, MACDONALDS AND  
KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN. BATTASHI IS INTERESTED IN INTRO-  
DUCING A U.S. FAST-FOOD COMPANY TO OMAN.

3. WE WILL PROVIDE BATTASHI WITH AN OPEN TICKET FOR HIS  
RETURN AIRLINE TRAVEL. WE WILL SEND HIS EXPECTED ETA TO  
WASHINGTON IN SEPTTEL.

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